POPEYE

HEY EISMAN

MOOCHING IS A FINE ART...

...DONE CORRECTLY IT CAN GARNER A SNACK OR EVEN A SEVEN-COURSE MEAL!

"CORRECTLY" IS THE OPERATIVE WORD HERE!

HONING IN ON A VIABLE TARGET...

...GAUGING HIS MOOD...

YOU SEEM CHEERFUL

I YAMA HAPPY SWAB! EVER'THIN IS SHIP-SHAPE AN' ON AN EVEN KEEL!

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DEVELOPING THE OPENING GAMBIT...

IF ONLY I COULD SHARE YOUR ELATION!

WHY CANTCHA ?!

THE FOLLOW-THROUGH

ALAS...DUE TO AN UNFORTUNATE INVESTMENT, I'M TEMPORARILY SHORT OF...

AVAST THERE, YA LUBBER!

WHEN I'M FEELIN' *UPBEAT* AN'A *DEADBEAT* COMES ALONG AN' SCUTTLES ME MOOD...

IT REALLY GITS ME TICKED!

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IT'S MY SENSE OF TIMING THAT NEEDS A LITTLE WORK!

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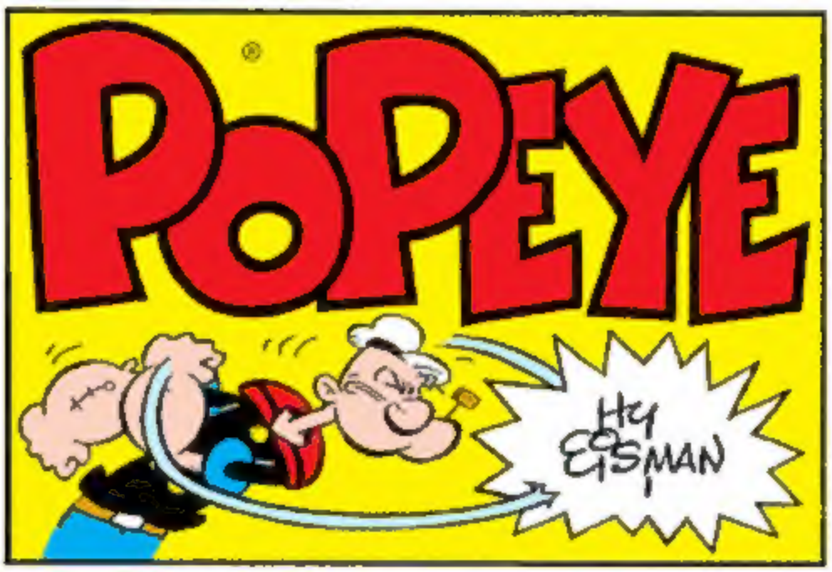

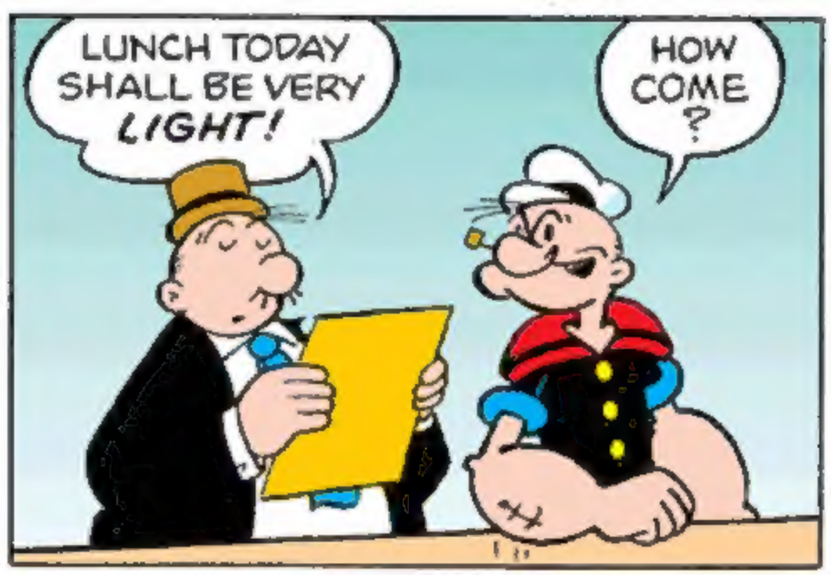

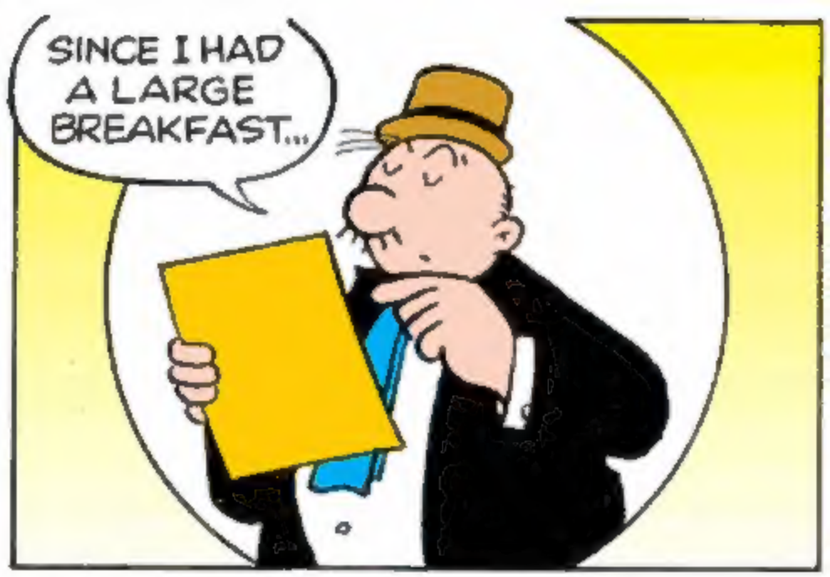

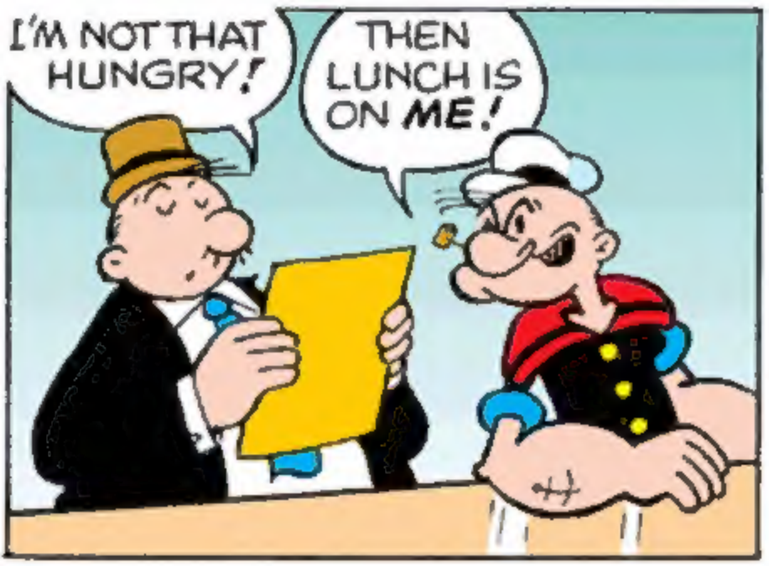

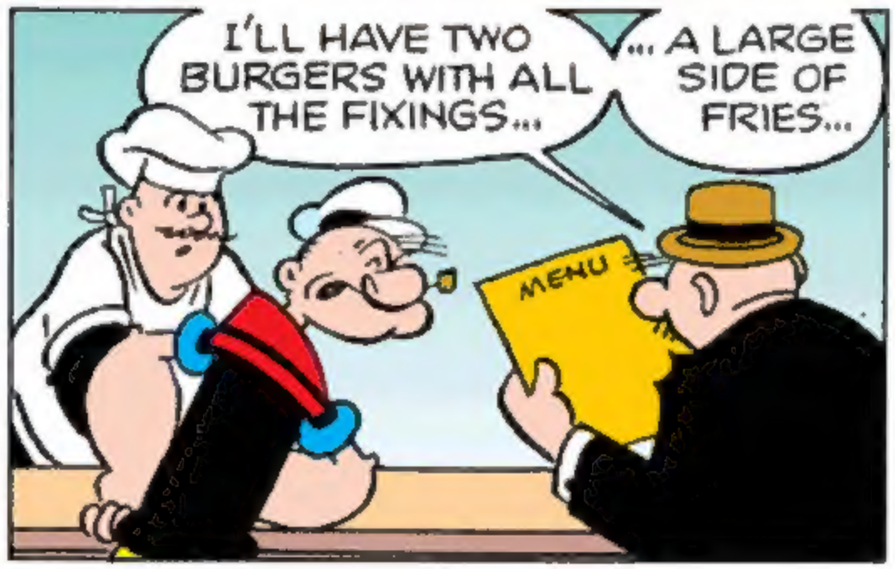

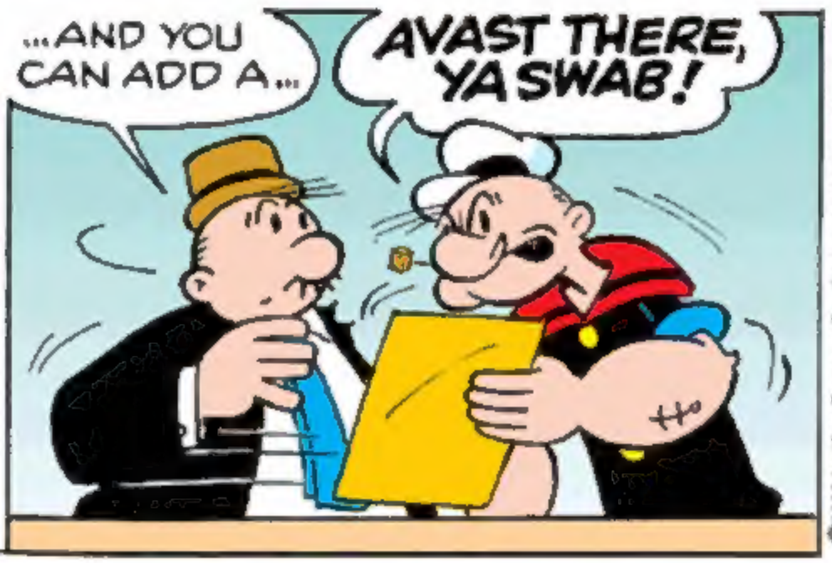

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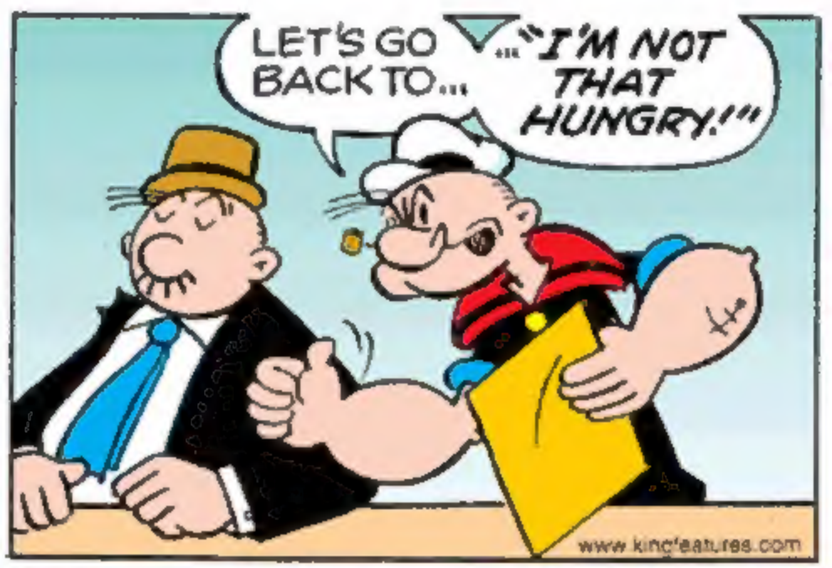

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COME NOW, BRUTUS, EVERYONE AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER FEELS THAT WAY!

BUT IT WUZ DIFF'RENT FER ME!

WHEN I WAS TWELVE I FELT THAT WAY!

I THOUGHT MY PARENTS DIDN'T LOVE ME...

OH YEAH ?

...BUT AS I GREW OLDER I REALIZED THEY WERE THINKING OF MY BEST INTEREST!

YA WUZ LUCKY!

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IT IS TRUE SOME PARENTS ARE MORE DEMONSTRATIVE THAN OTHERS...

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...BUT UNDERNEATH THE ALOOFNESS THERE'S WARMTH...A TENDERNESS THAT CANNOT BE DENIED!

THAT MAY BE TRUE FER YOU...

BUT I TELL YA IT WUZ DIFF'RENT FER ME

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?

WHEN I WUZ BORN...

...I HAD TA FIND ME OWN WAY HOME FROM THE HORSPITAL!

THAT **IS** A STRONG CLUE...

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POPEYE

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I CAN'T RESIST THESE POST-HOLIDAY SALES!

LET'S GO SHOPPING, POPEYE!

HAVE A HEART, SWEETIE... TH' GAME IS JES' GITTIN' EXCITIN'!

IF I WENT FISHING WITH YOU... YOU SAID YOU'D GO SHOPPING WITH ME!

OH, AW RIGHT!

I'M GOING TO SHOP THE DRESS DEPARTMENT!

BUMBEL'S CLEARANCE SALE

SALE

SPORTS

I'LL WAIT HERE

I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING THERE

I'LL SHOP THE SHOE DEPT.

I'LL STILL BE HERE!

SALE

SPORT

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HMM-I COULD USE A NEW WALLET

MEN'S LEATHER GOODS

SPORTS

LOOKIT THAT, OLIVE! WHILE YA WUZ SHOPPIN', I SHOPPED FER A NEW WALLET!

SALE

THAT'S NOT SHOPPING, POPEYE...

...THAT'S BUYING!

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POPEYE

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WHY THE LONG PUSS?

I GOT A PROBLEM, CASTOR...

...BUT YA KIN HELP ME OUT!

I'D BE GLAD TO!

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ME TO DO, POPEYE?

OLIVE HAS BIN VERY CHILLY TA ME LATELY...

I WONDER IF YA KIN FIND OUT WHY

I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!

IT'S GOOD HAVIN' A SWAB LIKE OLIVE'S BROTHER...

...WHO KIN GIT TH' INSIDE POOP!

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WOT DIDJA FIND OUT?

SHE SAID... "NOTHING HAS CHANGED..."

SHE SAID... "YOU'RE STILL THE UNROMANTIC, BULL-HEADED LOUT YOU ALWAYS WERE..."

...AND YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT YOUR BOAT, FISHING AND EATING SPINACH!"

WHEW! WOTTA RELIEF!

I THOUGHT IT WUZ SUMTHIN' I SAID!

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POPEYE

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TELL ME MORE UF ZIS RECURRINK DREAM, MR. WIMPY...

...VOT DUZ ZE COW DO?

EACH TIME IN THE DREAM THE COW TURNS TO ME WITH A TEAR IN HER EYE...

MIT A TEAR, YOU SAY?

YES...AND THEN SHE SPEAKS TO ME IN LOW TONES...

SPEAKS TO YOU?

...AND PROCEEDS TO REPRIMAND ME FOR DEVOURING SO MANY OF HER KIN!

WERY INT'RESTINK!

I FIND ZE VAST MAJORITY UF MINE PATIENTS RELATE WERY ZIMILAR DREAMS!

SO WOULD YOU CATEGORIZE THAT AS NORMAL, DOCTOR?

YOU TELL ME...

...DER VAST MAJORITY UF MINE PATIENTS RESIDE IN ZE LOONY BIN!

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POPEYE

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AHOY, MAW, I'M HOME!

I'M IN HERE!

WE'LL CHOW DOWN SOON AS I FINISH THIS!

WOTCHA WRITIN'?

I'M FILLIN' OUT AN ENTRY FORM!

WOT FER?

IT'S A COOKIN' CONTEST AT TH' CHURCH COOKFEST

BUT I GOT A PROBLEM

WUZZAT?

I HAVE TA CHECK OFF MY COOKIN' STYLES...

...THEY LIST "AMERICAN AN' CONTINENTAL"... "FRENCH AN' ITALIAN"...

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...."SPANISH AN' GREEK".... "JAPANESE AN' CHINESE" THEN THEY HAS "OTHER"

CHECK "OTHER"

WOT'S MY STYLES?

"OVERCOOKED AN' UNDERCOOKED"

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POPEYE

HY EGSMAN

WOT DIDJA SAY?

WHAT, POPEYE?

THA'S WOT I'M ASKIN' YA!

?

I SAID, "WOT DIDJA SAY?"

AND I SAID, "WHAT, POPEYE?"

WOT DIDJA SAY BEFORE YA SAID... "WOT, POPEYE?"

THAT'S ALL I SAID... "WHAT, POPEYE?"

LE'S JES' FERGIT ABOUT IT!

FORGET ABOUT WHAT, POPEYE?

FERGIT ABOUT WOT YA SAID!

YOU MEAN BEFORE I SAID, "WHAT, POPEYE?"

NO...AFTER YA SAID WOT YA SAID!

WHAT WAS THAT?

?

WHEN YER FISHIN' YA DON'T HAVE PROBLEMS LIKE THIS!

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POPEYE

Hey Eggsman

I'M TELLIN'YA MY WHOLE LIFE'S BIN LIKE THAT!

I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE!

ME LIFE BEGAN THAT WAY AN' WENT DOWNHILL FROM THERE!

EVERYONE HAS GOOD DAYS AND BAD DAYS, BRUTUS...

...YOU MUST HAVE EVIDENCE OF SOME GOOD TIMES WITH YOUR FAMILY!

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IF YA LOOK IN ME FAMBLY PHOTO ALBUM Y'LL SEE WOT I'M TALKIN'ABOUT

WHAT MAKES YOUR ALBUM DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS?

Y'LL SEE ME MOMMY HOLDIN'ME UP WHEN I WUZZA BABY!

COME NOW, BRUTUS, YOU SEE THAT IN MANY FAMILY ALBUMS...

...A MOTHER LOVINGLY HOLDING UP HER INFANT SON!

BY THE EARS?

Hey Eggsman 13-2

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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN

OLIVE TOLD ME IT HAPPEN'D DURIN'A JOB INTERVIEW!

YES, MY FRIEND

THINGS WERE GOING ALONG SWIMMINGLY

THE PERSONNEL MANAGER SAID IN SPITE OF MY SLENDER RESUME...

...HE'D BE ABLE TO PLACE ME...

...AN'THEN YA AST FER A TWO-WEEK PAID VACATION

HE WAS AMENABLE TO THAT AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME

HOW 'BOUT WHEN YA AST FER A COMPANY CAR?

HE SAID THAT COULD BE ARRANGED!

WUZZIT THE HALF DAY ON FRIDAYS THAT DID IT?

NOPE! HE SEEMED TO ACCEPT THAT IDEA...

A RAISE EVERY SIX MONTHS?

HE SAID DEPENDENT ON MY WORK RECORD!

SO WOT FINALLY DID IT?

BEFORE STARTING THE JOB...ONE-YEAR PAID SABBATICAL!

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Hey EGSMAN

POPEYE LEFT ME HERE AT OLIVE'S

WOOF!

WHAT IS IT, HONEY... IS YOU A WIDDLE HUNGWY?

AND WHAT WOULD THE SWEETEST DOGGIE WOGGIE LIKE FOR DIN-DIN?

POPEYE SHOULD'VE LEFT ME AT HOME

WOULD POOPSIE LIKE YUMMY CHICKY OR GIBLETS?

I'LL JUST TAKE THE CHILL OFF SO IT'LL GO EASY ON YOUR TUMMY

HERE, SNOOKUMS... SOME YUM YUM FOR YOUR TUM TUM!

CHESTER

I WONDER IF A DOGGIE WOGGIE CAN GET DIABETES...

FROM THAT SORT OF GIBBERISH?

CHESTER

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I SAW THE CUTEST OUTFIT TODAY...

...IT HAD A PEASANT BLOUSE...

...AND FISHNET STOCKINGS...

BLAH BLAH BLAH

BLAH BLAH BLAH

BLAH BLAH BLAH

POPEYE!

POP

WOT, SWEETIE?

YOU WEREN'T LISTENING?

YES I WUZ...

...YA SAW FISHNET STOCKIN'S

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THERE'S POPEYE HEADING FOR LUNCH...

...HE SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A MOOCH!

HOLD ON, WELLINGTON... THINK ABOUT THIS!

MOOCHING IS DEMEANING TO A MAN OF YOUR STATURE!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, WELLINGTON!

MOOCHING IS AN ART YOU'VE HONED INTO A MASTERPIECE!

BUT YOU BORROW MONEY WITH NO INTENTION OF REPAYING... ...THAT'S FRAUD!

THAT'S HOW MUCH YOU KNOW! HE HAS EVERY INTENTION OF PAYING IT BACK...

...AS SOON AS HE HITS THE BIGGIE PLAYING THE LOTTERY!

LISTEN...YOU GUYS WORK THIS OUT BETWEEN YOU...

...I'M GOING TO LUNCH

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:SIGH:

YA SOUND LIKE YA SPRUNG A LEAK!

I'VE FINALLY FACED IT...

I'M A TOTAL FAILURE, OLD FRIEND!

AW! THAT AIN'T THE WAY TA LOOK AT IT, MATEY...

...AFTER ALL, THIS IS A DOG-EAT-DOG WORLD...

...AN' YA'VE BIN UP THERE WITH TH' BEST OF THEM, BARKIN' AN' BITIN', AN' YA DIN'T CRACK!

MOOCHIN' YER WAY THROUGH LIFE AIN'T EASY...

YA'VE SAILED THROUGH VERY ROUGH WEATHER AN' YA DIN'T CRACK!

YA TOOK TH' WORST LUBBERS THREW ATCHA...

...YET YER STANDIN' TALL AN' YA AIN'T CRACKED!

ON THE OTHER HAND... THE FACT IS... YER A TOTAL FAILURE, I GUESS!

I THINK I'M ABOUT TO CRACK!

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COUNTING SHEEP JUST LEADS ME TO THINKING OF *LAMB CHOPS!*

I MUST FIND SOMETHING TO DISTRACT ME!

PERHAPS IF I WATCH SOME TV I'LL GET MY MIND OFF OF FOOD!

THE SPORTS CHANNEL SHOULD BE A SAFE BET...

...AND THOSE EXTRA POINTS WERE THE *ICING ON THE CAKE!*

CLICK

I THOUGHT HIS IDEAS WERE *NUTTY* AS A *FRUITCAKE* BUT THEY'RE SELLING LIKE *HOTCAKES!*

CLICK

SO MUCH FOR THE FINANCE CHANNEL!

I'LL TRY THE DEBATES

GIVE HIM THE OLD *RASPBERRY!* ELECT ME AND I'LL BRING HOME THE *BACON!*

CLICK

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HOW ABOUT THE SHOWBIZ CHANNEL

HE PAYS THEM *PEANUTS* AND PACKS THEM IN LIKE *SARDINES!*

CLICK

I GIVE UP!

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WOTCHA COOKIN'?

GUESS

IT'S MY SIGNATURE DISH!

OMIGOSH!

HMMM!

IT'S YER JELLIED PIG'S FOOT, LIMA BEAN, SAUERKRAUT CASSEROLE!

HOW DIDJA KNOW ?

I KIN TELL BY THE STENCH!

AINTCHA COMIN' IN FER SUPPER?

I'M LOOKIN' FER SUMTHIN' IMPORTANT!

WOTKIN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ***MY*** JELLIED PIG'S FOOT CASSEROLE?

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MY BICARBONATE OF SODA!

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

DIDJA SEE THIS?

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

SOMEONE COPIED THIS OFF A BLOG!

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE GUY YER RUNNIN' AGAINST...

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

WHY, THIS IS THE WORST KIND OF SLANDER!

IT'S THE TYPE OF DIRT THAT GIVES POLITICS A BAD NAME!

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IT'S UNDERHANDED MUDSLINGING! COMPLETELY UNETHICAL!

BAM!

AND ABOVE ALL, DISGUSTING!

I REFUSE TO MAKE USE OF IT...

?

UNLESS, OF COURSE, THERE'S SOME JUICY PHOTOS TO BACK IT UP

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CAN I HELP, SWEETIE?

JES' SIT DOWN... I GOT EVER'THIN' UNDER CONTROL!

I KNOW I'M GOING TO LOVE THIS...

THIS IS SO EXCITING, POPEYE, HAVING YOU COOKING DINNER...

...WHAT ARE WE HAVING?

THIS IS SPINACH RAGOUT...

?

SPINACH GUMBO...

SPINACH Á LA KING...

CRÈME DE LA SPINACH...

SPINACH MARINARA

CAJUN BLACKENED SPINACH...

SPINACH TERIYAKI

WAIT, OLIVE! AT LEAST TRY THE DESSERT...

...SPINACH MOUSSE!

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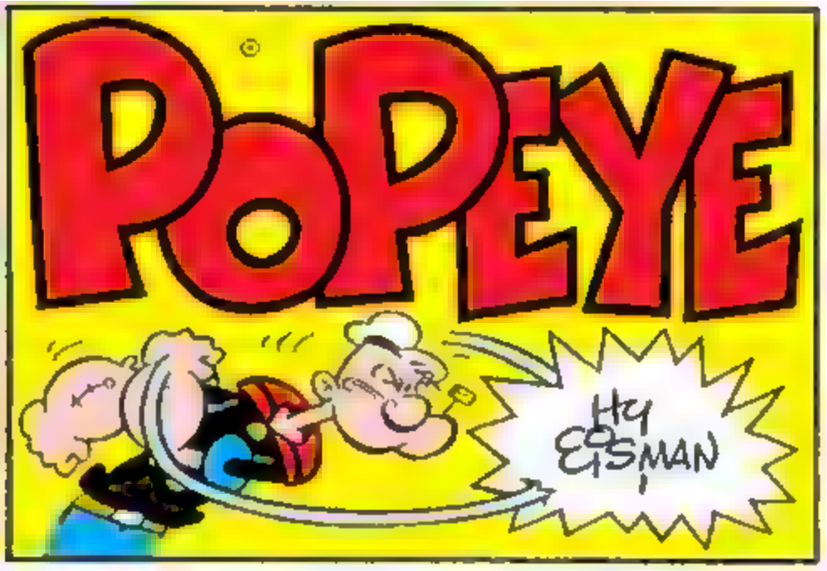
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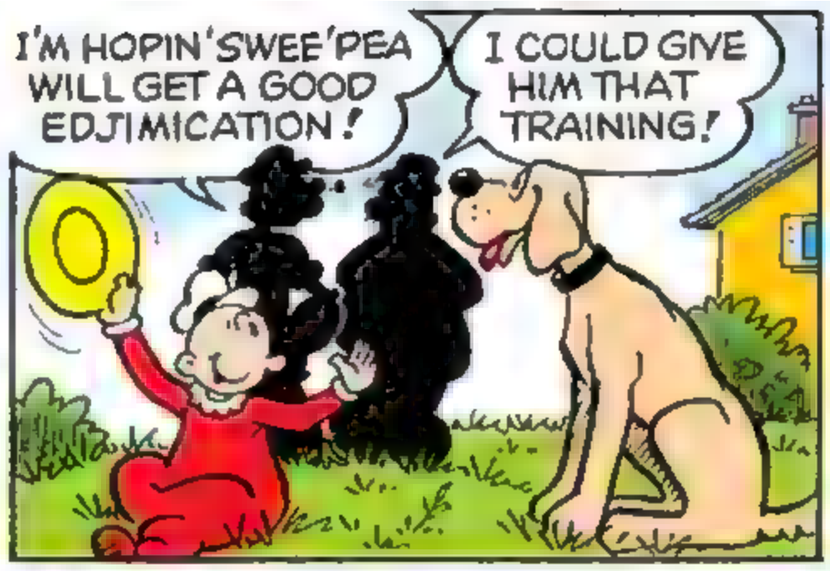
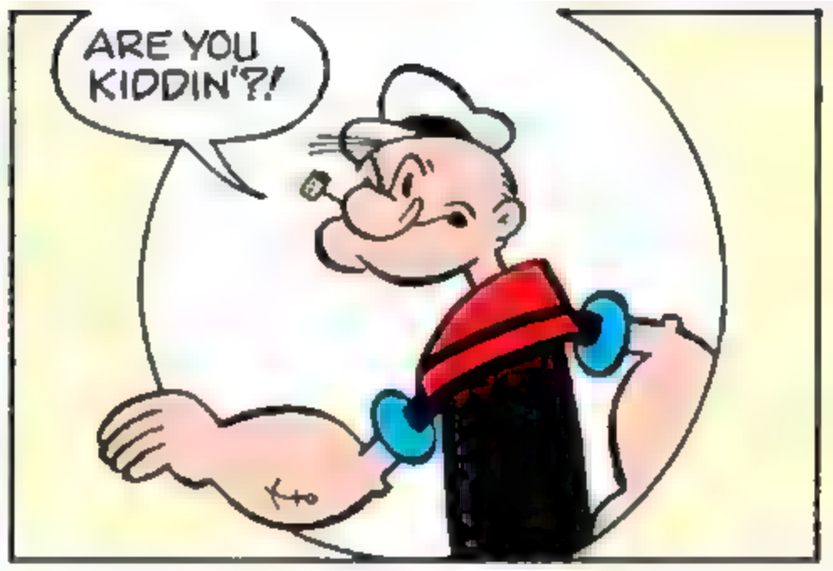
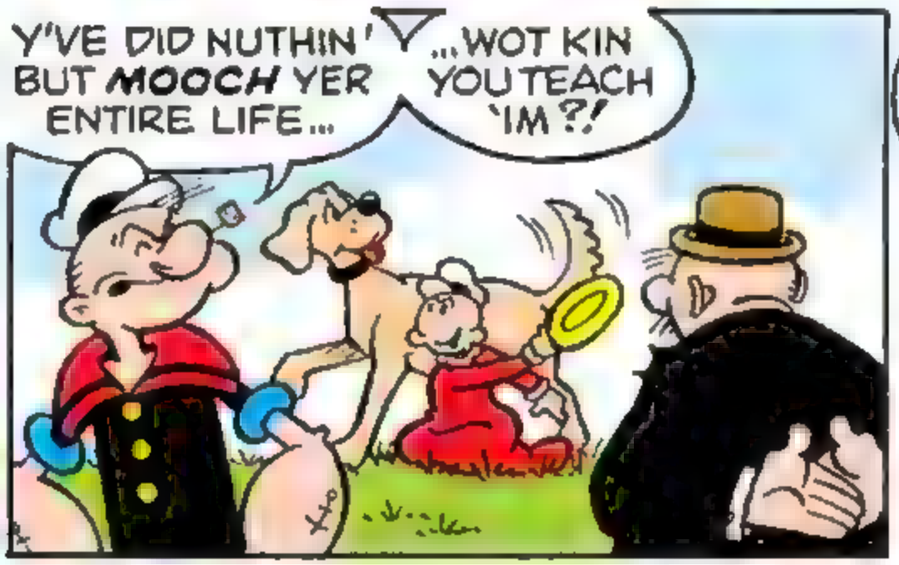
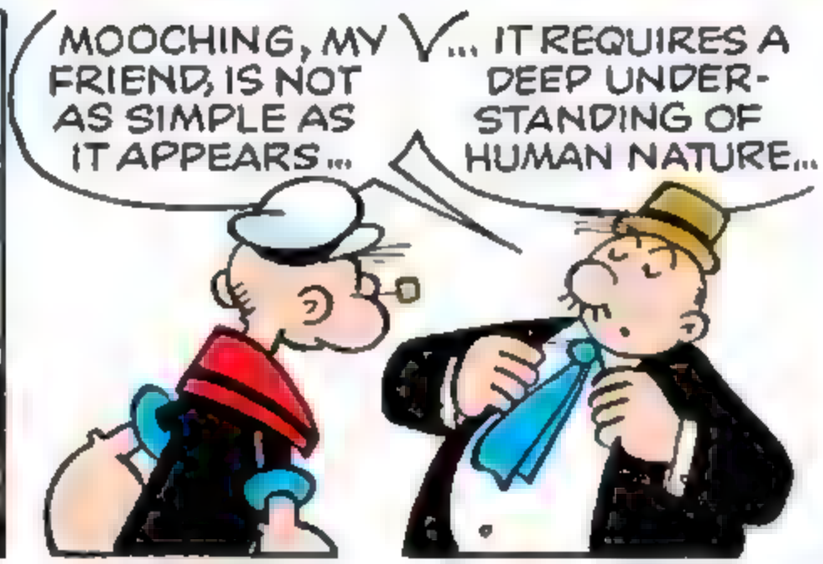
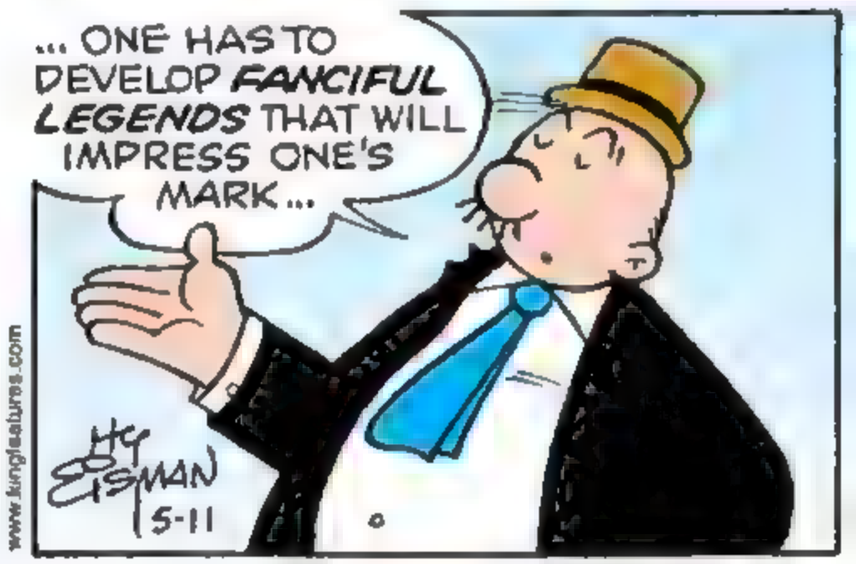

I'M HOPIN'SWEE'PEA WILL GET A GOOD EDJIMICATION!
I COULD GIVE HIM THAT TRAINING!


ARE YOU KIDDIN'?!


Y'VE DID NUTHIN' BUT MOOCH YER ENTIRE LIFE...
...WOT KIN YOU TEACH 'IM?!


MOOCHING, MY FRIEND, IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS IT APPEARS...
...IT REQUIRES A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN NATURE...


...ONE HAS TO DEVELOP FANCIFUL LEGENDS THAT WILL IMPRESS ONE'S MARK...
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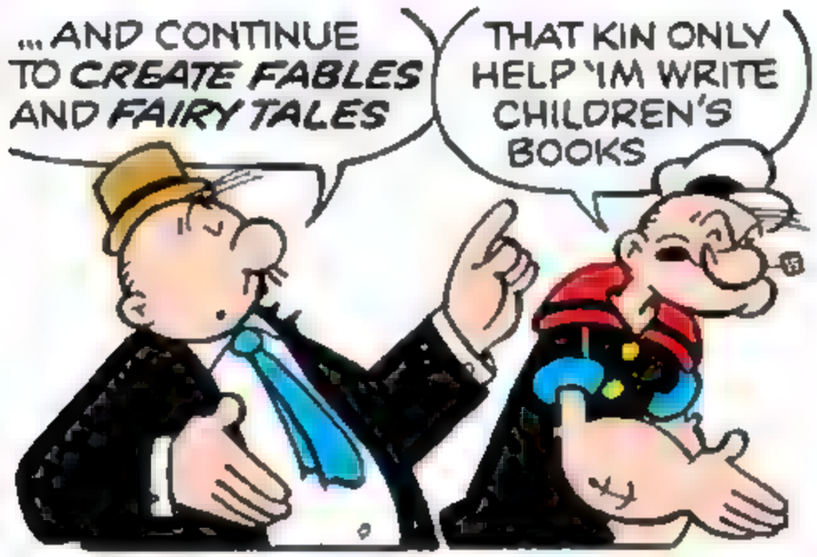
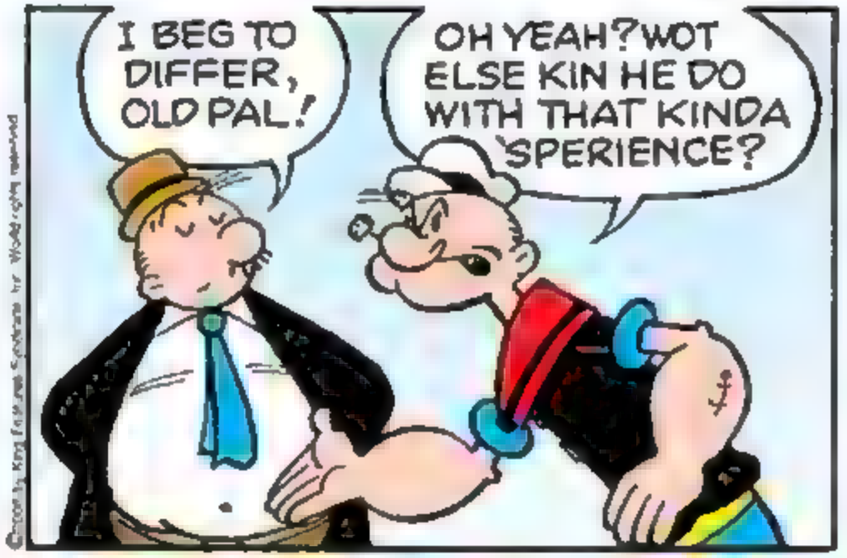
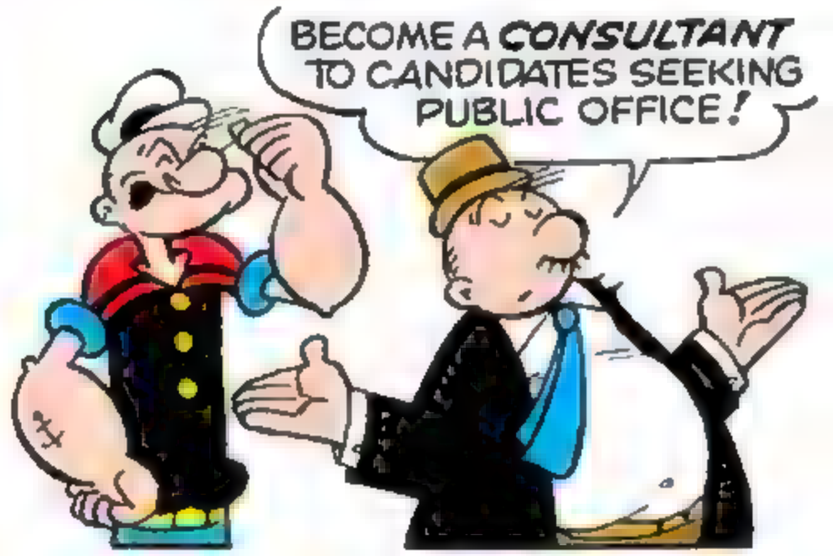

...AND CONTINUE TO CREATE FABLES AND FAIRY TALES
THAT KIN ONLY HELP 'IM WRITE CHILDREN'S BOOKS


I BEG TO DIFFER, OLD PAL!
OH YEAH? WOT ELSE KIN HE DO WITH THAT KINDA 'SPERIENCE?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POPEYE

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I WANNA THANK YA, POPEYE

ARF ARF

WOT FER, SWEE'PEA?

FER SEEIN' TO IT THAT I GO TA SCHOOL!

YA WUZ RIGHT...

...EDJIMACATION IS IMPORTANT FER A KID!

ARF - ARF

WOT MADE YA FINALLY REALIZE THAT?

PERCENTAGES!

PERCENTAGES? HOW DID THAT CORNVINCE YA?

WE LERNT ABOUT 'EM IN CLASS T'DAY!

FER INSTINKS, I LERNT THAT ONE HUNDRED PER-CENT OF THE TIME...

EIGHTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE KIDS IN MY CLASS...

...GITS A SIXTY-FOUR PERCENT BIGGER ALLOWANCE THAN I DUZ!

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

WELL, I DID IT

IT'S AMAZING HOW EASILY ONE CAN GET HABITUATED TO THE NET!

USING MY POWER OF SELF-RESTRAINT

I'M NO LONGER A SLAVE TO THE COMPUTER

I'M FREE TO UTILIZE MY TIME MORE PROFITABLY

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I CAN READ...

...STUDY A LANGUAGE

...PAINT... WRITE A BOOK

...OR LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT

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...OR SPEND MORE TIME WATCHING TV!

POPEYE

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WIMPY FOR MAYOR

YER POSTERS IS EVERY-WHERE!

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

HOW'S YER CAMPAIGN GOIN'?

NOT TOO WELL...

THE POLLS ARE SHOWING MY OPPONENT AHEAD...

...I DON'T KNOW WHY...

FAUSTOS HAIR SALON

I'M DOING ALL THE RIGHT THINGS...

...SHAKING HANDS, KISSING BABIES

MAYBE YA GOT TOO MANY POSTERS UP!

HOW CAN THAT BE A PROBLEM?

TO GET ELECTED YOU NEED *NAME RECOGNITION!*

SALE $9.

ROUGH C

...YER PROBLEM IS YA *HAVE IT!*

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POPEYE

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GO GIT IT, CHESTER!

WOT'S WRONG, BIG GUY?

CHESTER SEEMS TO HAVE LOST HIS PEP, POPEYE!

I NOTICED THAT TOO!

I THINK I'LL TAKE 'IM TO THE VET!

WE'RE ALMOST THERE

C'MON, BOY...

...IT'S JES' A CHECK-UP!

DOG-CAT HOSPITAL

LOST HIS PEP, EH? A LITTLE B6 OUGHT TO HELP!

IZZAT A PILL?

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NO... IT'S A SHOT!

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LOOK WHAT I FOUND...MY OLD PHOTO ALBUM!

AW, PHOOEY! THAT'S SO BORIN'!

WHO WANTS TA LOOK AT OL' PITCHERS?

I THINK IT'S EXCITING!

OL' PITCHERS ONLY REMIND YA HOW OL' YER GETTIN'

THAT'S NOT TRUE...IT REMINDS YOU OF HOW GOOD YOU LOOKED!

WOW! LOOKIT THAT!

REMEMBER?...

...YOU CAME TO PICK ME UP AT THE SUPERMARKET THAT I WORKED IN!

SEE? I TOLD YOU IT'S EXCITING!

EXCITIN'? IT'S AMAZIN'!!

WHAT'S AMAZING? THAT WE LOOKED SO GOOD?

NO! THAT SIGN ON THE WINDER BEHIND YA...

...SPINACH WUZ SELLIN' AT 29 CENTS A POUND!

Hy Eisman 6-15

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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN

YOU'RE TALLER, HEAVIER AND YOU HAVE A LONGER REACH...

YOU HAVE ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF A CHAMPION!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS APPROACH HIM WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

I'LL DO IT!

YA BEADY-EYED RUNT... *TAKE THAT!*

AN' THAT!

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AN' THAT!

YA FATHEAD, *TAKE THIS!*

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HEY EISMAN 6-22

LET'S FACE IT, HAGGY...

...HIS *THIS* IS BETTER THAN ME *THATS!*

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

YER GONNA EAT ALL THEM BURGERS?

NOT WITHOUT CONDIMENTS!

DONCHA HAVE ANY SELF-CONTROL?!

DIDJA EVER TRY STAYIN' ON A DIET?

I DID... ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO...

ALL I ATE WAS PRUNES, COTTAGE CHEESE AND GRAPEFRUIT JUICE...

...MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT!

WOW!

BUT I STUCK WITH IT TO THE BITTER END!

SO YA **DO** HAVE SOME SELF-CONTROL!

YES! BUT I NEVER WANT TO GO THROUGH A **DAY** LIKE THAT AGAIN!

Hy EGSMAN 16-29

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

HMM...NOT ENOUGH FOR THE TRACK OR LUNCH AT ROUGHHOUSE'S

AH, HERE COMES MY GUARDIAN ANGEL...

HE'S ALWAYS GOOD FOR A TOUCH!

I FIND MYSELF IN A BIT OF A BIND...

...POPEYE, OLD CHUM, COULD YOU LEND ME TEN DOLLARS?

NO WAY, WIMPY!

IS THERE A REASON FOR THIS SUDDEN LACK OF GENEROSITY?

DONTCHA READ THE PAPERS, YA SWAB?...

...MONEY IS VERY, VERY *TIGHT* THESE DAYS...

...AN' NOBODY... THA'S INCLUDIN' BANKS AN' POPEYE...

...LENDS *TIGHT* MONEY!

?

WAIT... POPEYE!

WHAT'S YOUR FISCAL POLICY ON LOOSE CHANGE?

HY EISMAN 1-7-6

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

RING

WELL, THIS IS IT...

...THIS IS THE DAY I PROMISED MYSELF A NEW BEGINNING!

TODAY I STOP MOOCHING AND LYING ABOUT...

... AND MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO FIND EMPLOYMENT...

..SUITABLE FOR A MAN OF MY CALIBER...

...AND BECOME A PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN OF OUR COMMUNITY

...IT'S JUST A MATTER OF GETTING DRESSED... GOING DOWNTOWN..

...AND APPLYING TO THE VARIOUS PERSONNEL DIRECTORS...

...THAT'S ALL THAT IT TAKES

ZZZ

Hy EGSMAN 7-13

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

IT DOES!

NO, IT DON'T!

SEEMS LIKE EVER'THIN' I SEZ ENDS IN AN ARGYMENT!

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT WAY...

...IN A LOVING RELATIONSHIP WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO STATE OUR VIEWS IN AN ADULT MANNER

...YOU PRESENT YOUR VIEW AS YOU SEE IT, AND THEN I PRESENT MY VIEW

YEH, BUT WOT HAPPENS IF WE STILL CAN'T AGREE?

THEN, AGAIN IN A VERY ADULT MANNER...

... WE COMPROMISE!

HOW DUZ WE DO THAT?

VERY SIMPLE...

YOU ADMIT YOU'RE WRONG THEN **I** FORGIVE YOU!

Hy EISMAN 17-20

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

THIS AIN'T FER T'NIGHT

WOTSIT FER?

IT'S FER THE CHURCH POTLUCK SUPPER!

I'M TRYIN' SUMTHIN NEW...

SNIF

GULP

...SEE HOW THIS TASTES SO FAR!

GURGLE GURGLE

YEECH!

OH WELL...

BRAAK!

...THA'S JES' ONE MAN'S OPINION!

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

NO, BRUTUS!

NO!NO!
NO!NO!

I *DON'T* WANT TO DATE YOU, BRUTUS

I DON'T *EVER* WANT TO DATE YOU, BRUTUS...

IF YOU WERE THE LAST MAN ON EARTH I WOULDN'T DATE YOU!

YOU ARE A REPULSIVE, DISGUSTING SPECIMEN

LACKING ANY SEMBLANCE TO A WALKING, TALKING HUMAN BEING!

SO WOTCHER SAYIN 'IS YA WANT MORE TIME TA THINK ABOUT IT!

Hy EISMAN
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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN!

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

MY FRIENDS ..PAST ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE TRIED VARIOUS METHODS OF SOLVING OUR PROBLEMS...

...ONE FAILED ATTEMPT AFTER ANOTHER

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

POLITICIANS HAVE PROMISED EVERY CONCEIVABLE SOLUTION, TO NO AVAIL!

MAYOR

WE'VE BEEN PROMISED ALL MANNER OF APPROACHES...

...ONLY TO SEE THEM FAIL!

MAYOR

SO I'M ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE...

HEY EISMAN 18-10

AYOR

...ON THE *DO-NOTHING* PARTY LINE!

THIS IS ONE CANDIDATE WE KNOW WILL *KEEP* HIS PROMISES!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'VE CAREFULLY ANALYZED THE SITUATION...

I'VE FOUND THE CHINK IN POPEYE'S ARMOR!

WHEN YOU FIRST STRIKE POPEYE...

...HE DEMOLISHES YOU WITH A *RIGHT* CROSS

YOU HAVE TO *IMPEDE* THAT RIGHT CROSS BY GRABBING HIS RIGHT ARM BEFORE YOU BELT HIM!

HAW!

HOW WUZ THAT, HAGGY?

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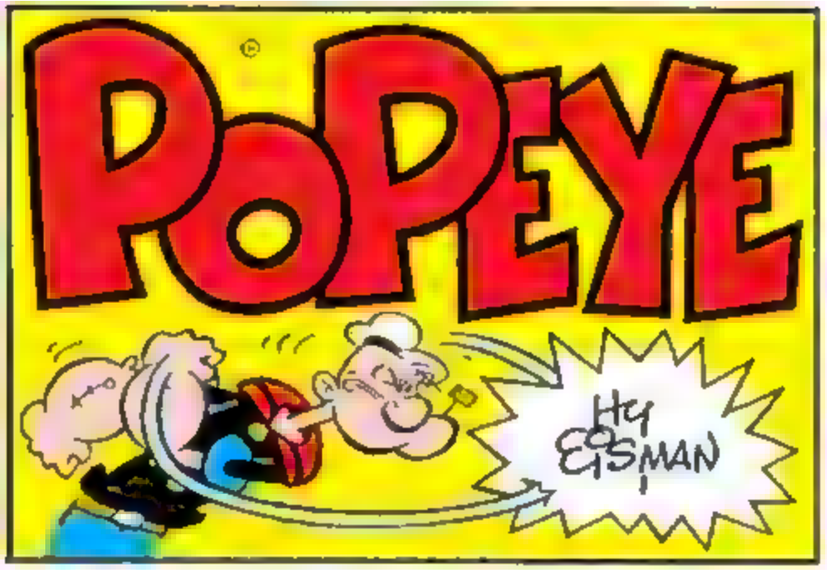
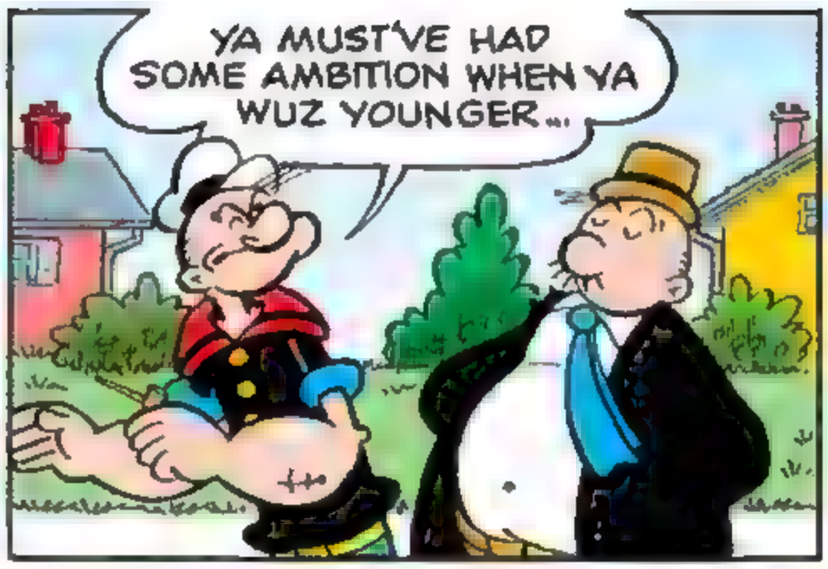
Hy Eisman 8-17

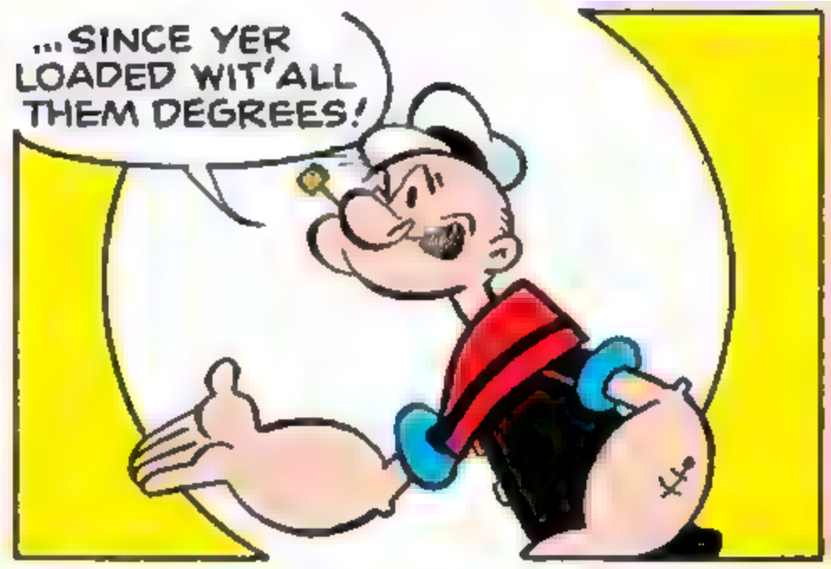
EXCELLENT, BRUTUS!

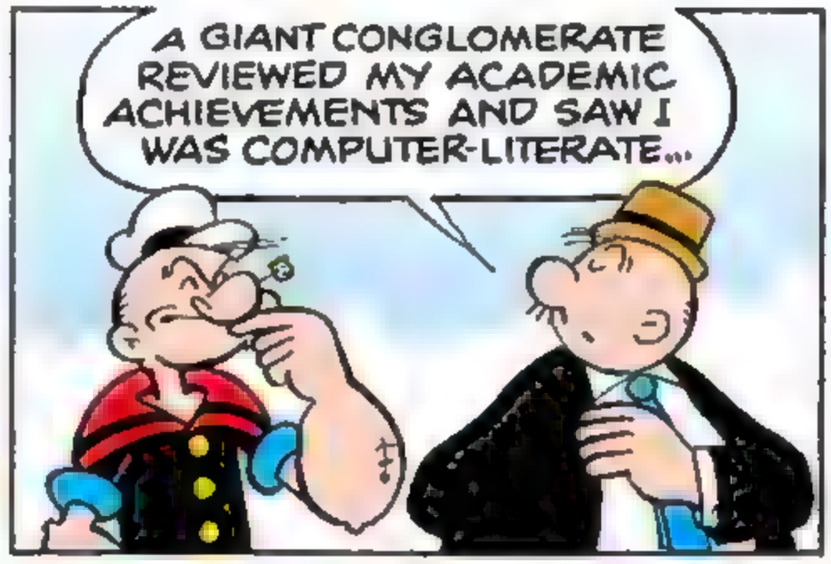
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WORK ON *IMPEDING HIS LEFT HOOK!*

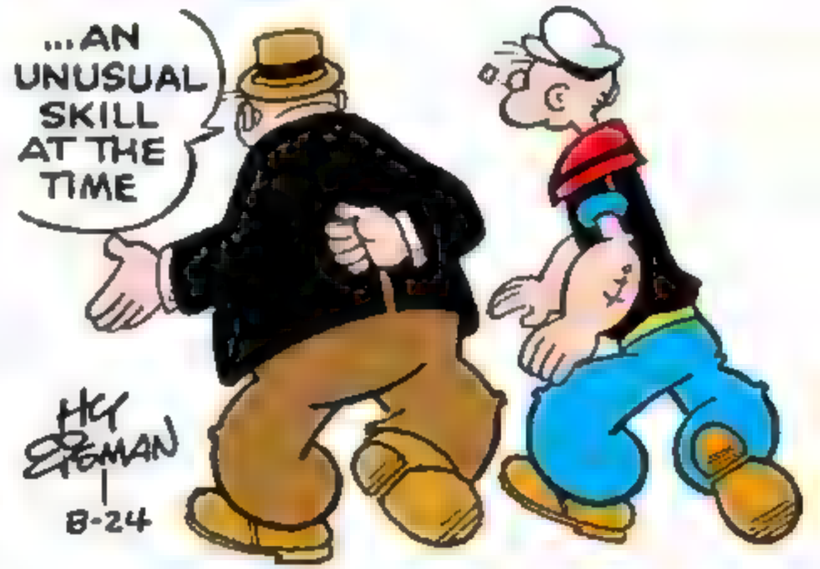
POPEYE

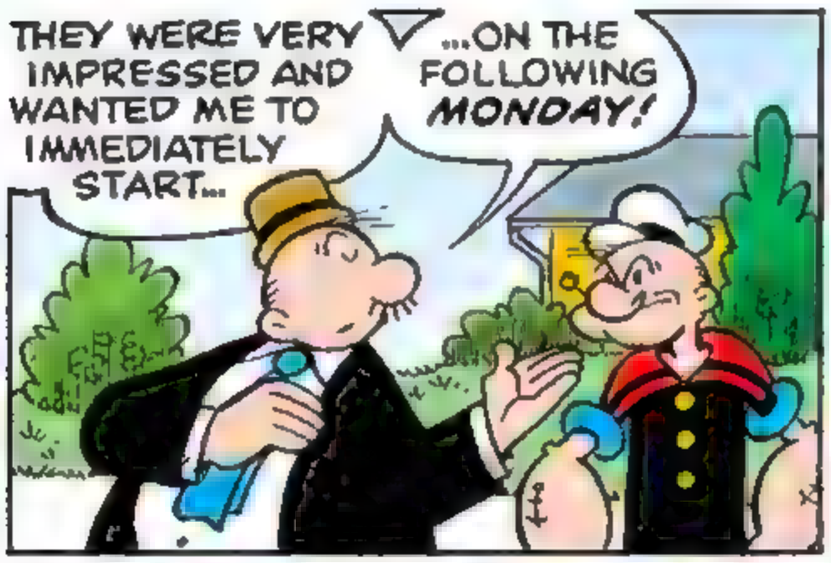


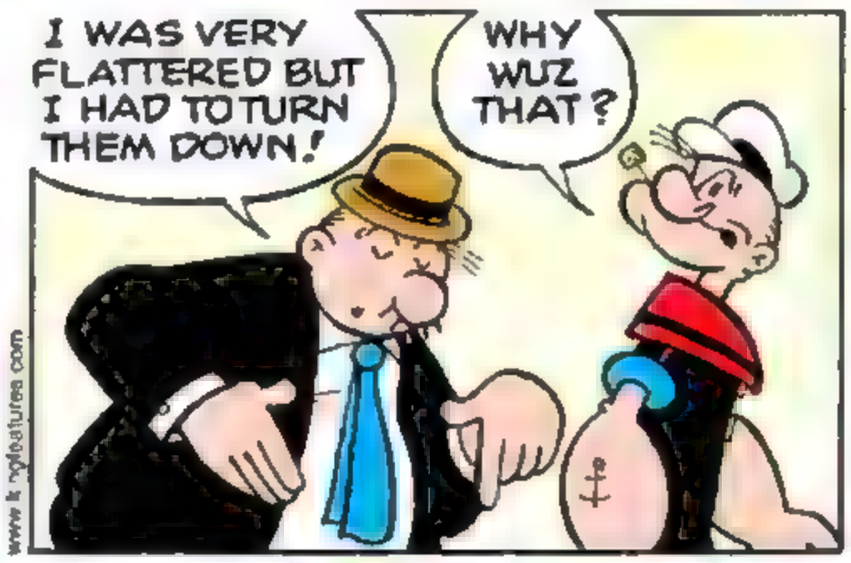












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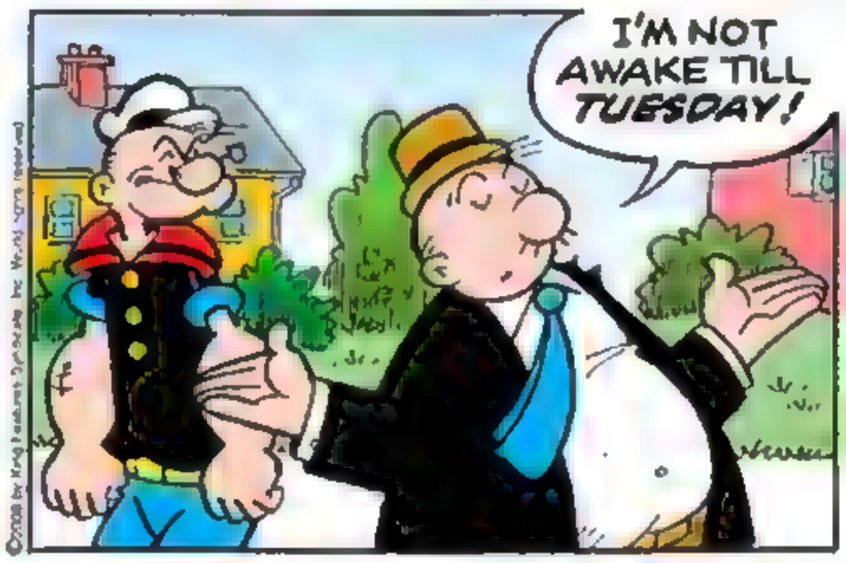

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WOTSIT 'BOUT ME...

THAT TURNS YA OFF?

I'M JES' A SIMPLE SWAB!

I ADMIRES YER BEAUTY...

I TREATS YA LIKE A LADY

I WRITES YA POETRY..

...STILL YA WON'T GO OUT WIT 'ME...

AM I A COMPLETE DISASTER?

ON THE CONTRARY, BRUTUS, YOU HAVE MANY INTERESTING ATTRIBUTES...

...MOST OF WHICH WOULD BE LAUDABLE IN A *WART HOG!*

HY EISMAN 8-31

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

DOESN'T ANYTHING FRIGHTEN YOU, POPEYE?

METEORIKES... BUT THA'S ABOUT ALL!

METEORITES!

WHY ARE METEORITES THE ONLY THING THAT FRIGHTENS YOU?

CUZ YA NEVER KNOW WHEN ONE IS GONNA FALL OUTA ORBIK!

IT KIN BE A SUNNY DAY LIKE T'DAY...

...AN'YER WALKIN'ALONG MINDIN'YER BIZNESS...

...AN' ALL OF A SUDDEN WITH NO WARNIN'!

...OUTA THE BLUE...

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BAM

YIKES!

SORRY ABOUT THAT, GENTS... IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

SEE WOT I MEAN?

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM MY GOOD FRIEND

ME FELLA CITIZENS...

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

IT'S IMPORTINK TA TH' HEALT' OF THIS TOWN TA ELECT WIMPY MAYOR!

HOW DOES HIS ELECTION AFFECT OUR HEALTH?

IT MEANS IF HE'S ELECTED MAYOR...

MAYOR

...I WON'T HAVE TA PUNCH OUT TH' LIGHTS OF YOUSE SWABS THAT VOTED AGIN' IM!

THAT'S A POWERFUL STATEMENT!

YOU CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT LOGIC!

HE'S WON ME OVER!

Eisman 9-14

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN

OLIVE, WE BIN T'GEDDER A LONG TIME!

YES WE HAVE, POPEYE!

SUMTHIN'S BIN ON MY MIND SINCE WE FIRST MET!

UH-OH, THIS MIGHT BE IT!

YES! YES!

THIS IS SUM'THIN I BIN WANTIN' TA ASK YA FER YEARS

OMIGOSH, THIS IS IT!

YES, GO ON, POPEYE!

KIN WE GO OUTSIDE?

...IN THE MOONLIGHT... HE WANTS A MORE ROMANTIC SETTING...

OF COURSE, DARLING

HOW'S THIS, SWEETIE?

THIS IS PERFECK!

GO AHEAD, LOVER, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ASK ME?

I DON'T KNOW 'ZACKLY HOW TA PUT IT...

THIS IS SUCH GOOD SOIL...

...HOW 'BOUT IF I PLANTED A SPINACH CROP HERE?

SUM'TIMES JES' A SIMPLE "NO" DOES THE JOB!

HY EISMAN

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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN

HAVE YA SEEN WIMPY AROUN'?

NOT SINCE HE WENT ON A DIET!

THERE HE GOES NOW!

HOW'S YER DIET GOIN'?

THE FIRST DAY WAS TOUGH!

WHY WUZ THAT?

ALL I HAD WAS CEREAL FOR BREAKFAST, GRAPEFRUIT FOR LUNCH!

NO BURGERS, NO SNACKS...

GOOD FER YOU, MATEY!

THE SECOND DAY WAS EVEN TOUGHER, BUT I STUCK WITH IT!

I'M PROUD OF YA!

BUT TODAY WAS A PIECE OF CAKE!

YA MEAN IT GOT EASIER?

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NO, I MEAN I ATE THIS ENORMOUS PIECE OF CAKE!

IT WUZ A GOOD TRY!

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

ALL OF OUR ASSOCIATES ARE BUSY...PLEASE STAY ON THE LINE...

FOR OTHER OPTIONS PRESS ONE...

TO ACCESS OUR NEW MENU PRESS ONE...

BEEP

TO HEAR OUR OLD MENU PRESS TWO...

FOR ENGLISH PRESS ONE...FOR SPANISH PRESS TWO...

...FOR OTHER LANGUAGES PRESS THREE

BEEP

ENTER YOUR ZIP CODE FOLLOWED BY THE POUND SIGN...

MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM THE FOLLOWING MENU...

BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP

WE WILL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY...

...TO HEAR A LISTING OF OUR SERVICES...

BEEP

...PRESS ONE ...OTHERWISE PRESS TWO...

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WAITING TIME IS APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES...

...YOU MAY WANT TO TRY OUR WEB SITE...

PRESS TWO IF YOU HAVEN'T AN EMAIL ADDRESS...

...ALL OF OUR ASSOCIATES ARE BUSY...PLEASE STAY ON TH-...

CLICK

HELLO...MY NAME IS MAVIS. HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

I'LL BE DANGED IF I KIN REMEMBER WHY I CALLED!

EGSMAN 10-5

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

LISTENIN' TA DISS GUY ON TV...

...MADE ME FEEL I'M A WASTE...

HE SAID I AIN'T USEFUL...

...SO I BIN THINKIN' OF TAKIN' A JOB WIT' THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY DO IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM?

I COULD BE A CROSSIN' GUARD!

WOT D'YA HAFTA KNOW T'BE A CROSSIN' GUARD, WIMPY?

EGSMAN 1/10-12

WELL...YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STOP AND GO...

...ALSO WHEN TO HOLD UP THE STOP SIGN AND WHEN TO LOWER IT!

AM I GOING TOO FAST?

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

AIN'TCHA GONNA PUNCH OUT ME LIGHTS?

I CAN'T!

YOU WIN!

REALLY?

YA KNOCKED ME OUT FAIR 'N' SQUARE!

I DID?

WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

HEY SHRIMP! WAIT 'LL I TELL YA 'BOUT MY DREAM LAS' NIGHT!

I HAD A DREAM LAS' NIGHT TOO!

POW!

WOW! IT MUSTA BIN TH' SAME DREAM!

Hy Eisman 1-10-19

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

YA STILL SEEIN' TH' WIDDER QUINN?

NOT IN A WHILE...

WE'RE TAKING A SHORT BREAK...

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORKING OUT!

HOW SO?

IT SEEMS I AFFECT HER IN A PECULIAR WAY!

WOT GIVES YA THAT IDEA?

SHE TOLD ME SHE HAS VERY MIXED EMOTIONS ABOUT ME!

WOT DUZ THAT MEAN?

SHE SAID A PART OF HER WANTS TO KILL ME...

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...AND THE OTHER PART...

LOVES YA?

...WANTS TO BREAK MY LEGS!

YA DUZ HAVE THAT EFFECK ON PEOPLE!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

AND I SAY TO YOU, MY FELLOW CITIZENS...

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

...IN THESE WANING DAYS OF THIS CAMPAIGN...

...IT'S TIME TO AIR OUT CITY HALL...

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

...WE NEED A NEW BROOM TO MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

WIMPY

I SEE OUR COMMUNITY PLOWING THROUGH TURBULENT WATERS...

WIMPY

...SO IT'S IMPORTANT NOT TO BE AT THE TRAIN STATION WHEN OUR SHIP COMES INTO PORT!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

WIMPY

I'M GLAD AT LEAST ONE OF YOU HAS THE PERSPICACITY TO APPLAUD MY VIEWS!

I WURN'T 'PLAUDIN', YA DIMWIT...

...I WUZ JES' MAKIN' NOISE SO'S I WOULDN'T DOZE OFF!

WIMPY FOR MAYOR

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

J. WELLINGTON WIMPY, FOOD CRITIC FOR THE *FOOD CHANNEL*

...COMING TO YOU FROM ROUGH HOUSE CAFE

WOT'S GOIN' ON?

I'M DOING THE *AUDIO* PORTION...

...THE *VIDEO* WILL COME LATER!

ROUGH HOUSE BURGERS ARE LEGENDARY IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY

MAY I PARTAKE OF ONE OR MORE OF THESE BEAUTIES?

BE MY GUEST!

THEY ARE AN AMALGAM OF SAVORY FLAVORS HARD TO DESCRIBE...

...THE FIFTH ONE EVERY BIT AS GOOD AS THE FIRST!

WHEN IS THIS GONNA AIR?

HOPEFULLY WHEN THEY HEAR THIS *PILOT*!

J. WELLINGTON WIMPY, NOW LEAVING ROUGH HOUSE CAFE!

HY EISMAN 11-9

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

IS YA TRYIN'TA PAINT THAT TREE IN FRONT OF YA?

YES, I AM!

THEN I GOT NEWS FER YA...

YER PITCHER DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT TREE...

...IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A BIG BLUE BLOB!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, MY PHILISTINE FRIEND...

...AN ARTIST INTERPRETS RATHER THAN DUPLICATES

I STRIVE TO AVOID HYPERREALISM IN FAVOR OF THE INTRINSIC EMOTIONAL REACTION

HY EISMAN 1-11-16

EXPLOITING, AS IT WERE...

...THE INFUSION OF COLOR AS ANOTHER DIMENSION...

...COUPLED WITH AN ABSTRUSE HYPOTHESIS OF A TANGIBLE ENTITY...

IN OTHER WOIDS, YA *CAN'T DRAW!*

THAT *IS* A LARGE PART OF IT!

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POPEYE

HY EGSMAN!

THE CRYSTAL IS A LITTLE FOGGY...

AH! IT'S CLEARING UP NOW!

WITHIN THIS YEAR I SEE A MAN GETTING UP AT DAWN

WHO COULD THAT BE?

IT SEEMS TO BE YOU!

ME? WHY AM I RISING AT DAWN?

TO CATCH A BUS!

WHY WOULD I WANT TO CATCH A BUS?

TO GO TO YOUR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT!

EMPLOYMmm AARGH...

WHEN HE REVIVES, WOULD YOU TELL HIM IT WAS JUST A LITTLE JOKE!

AMBULANCE

HY EGSMAN
1-11-23

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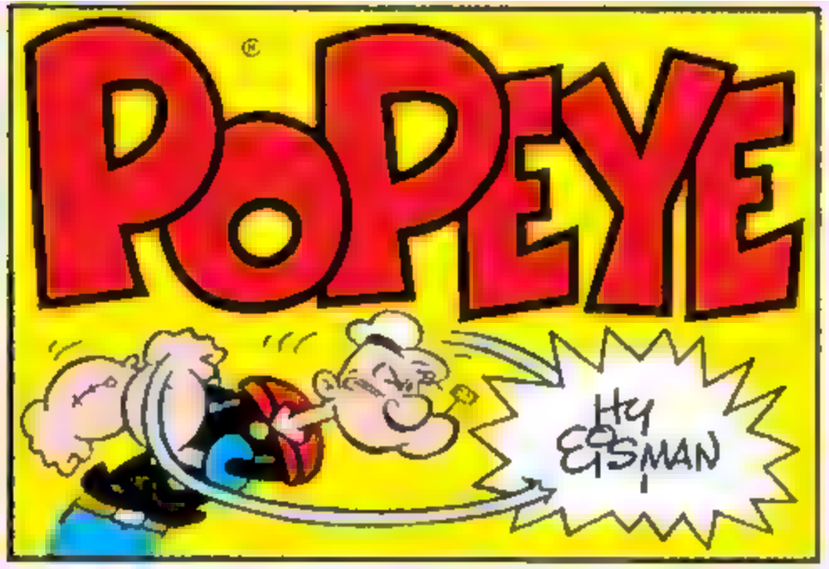
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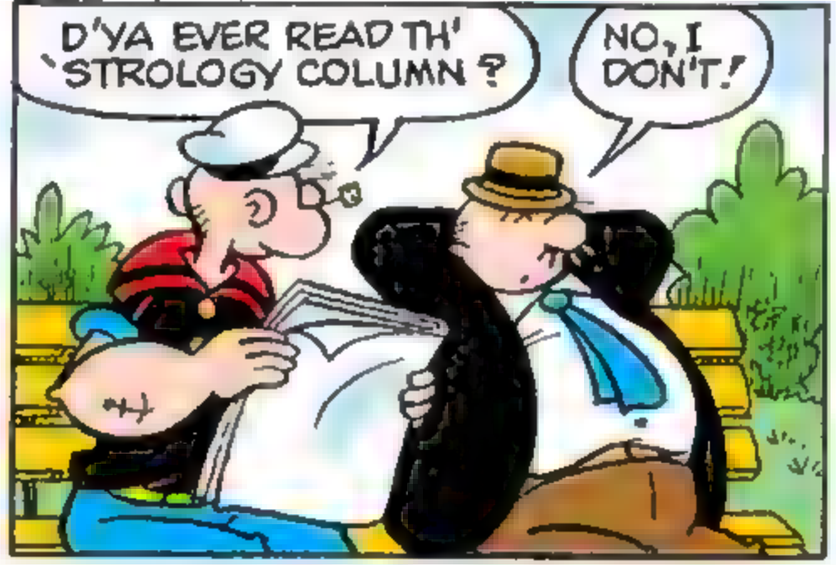
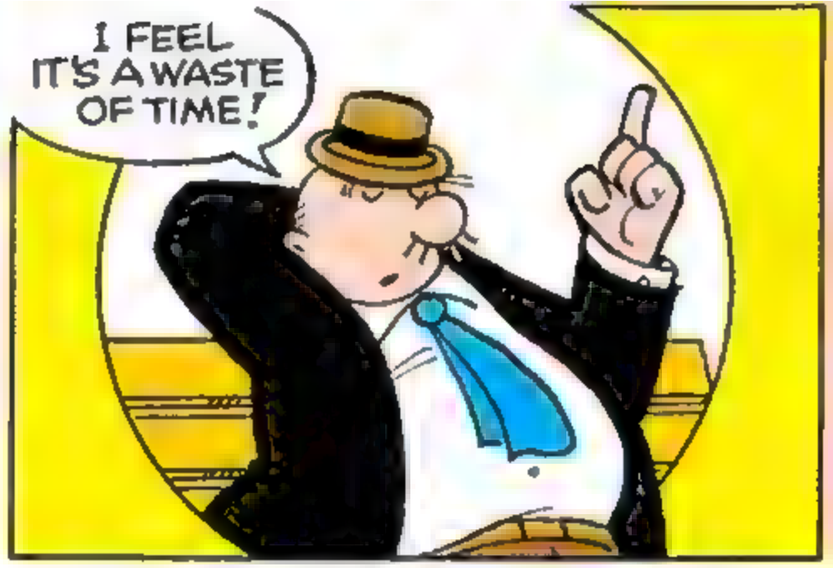
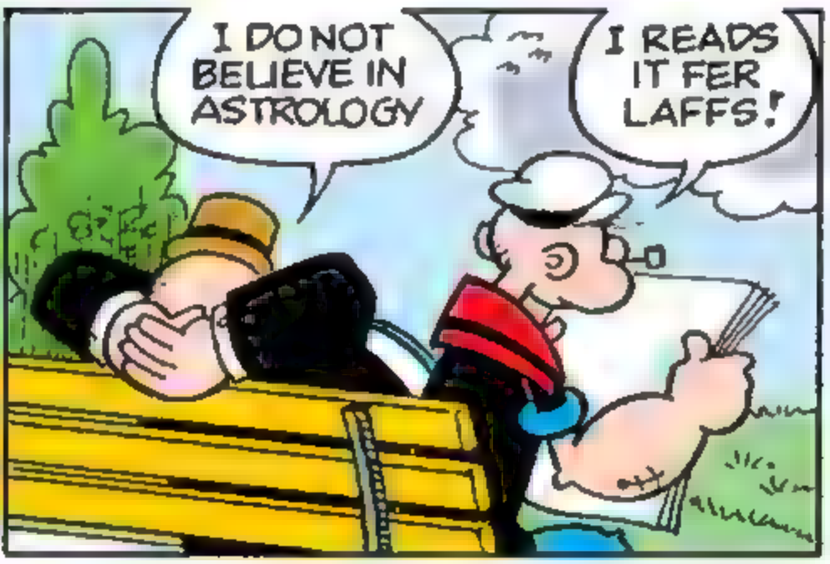

D'YA EVER READ TH' 'STROLOGY COLUMN?
NO, I DON'T!


I FEEL IT'S A WASTE OF TIME!


I DO NOT BELIEVE IN ASTROLOGY
I READS IT FER LAFFS!

FER INSTINKS, YERS SEZ "TODAY IT'S BEST TO AVOID CHICKENS NAMED DWIGHT..."
...KIN YA B'LEVE IT?
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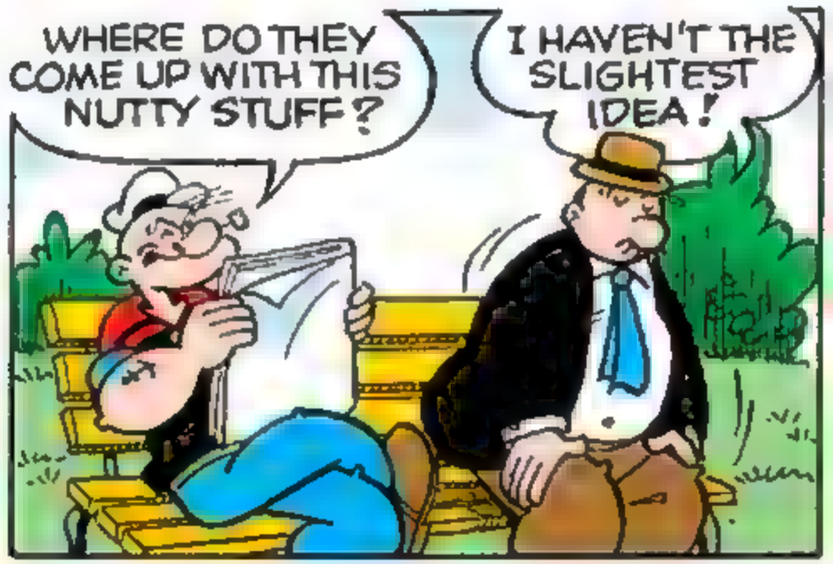
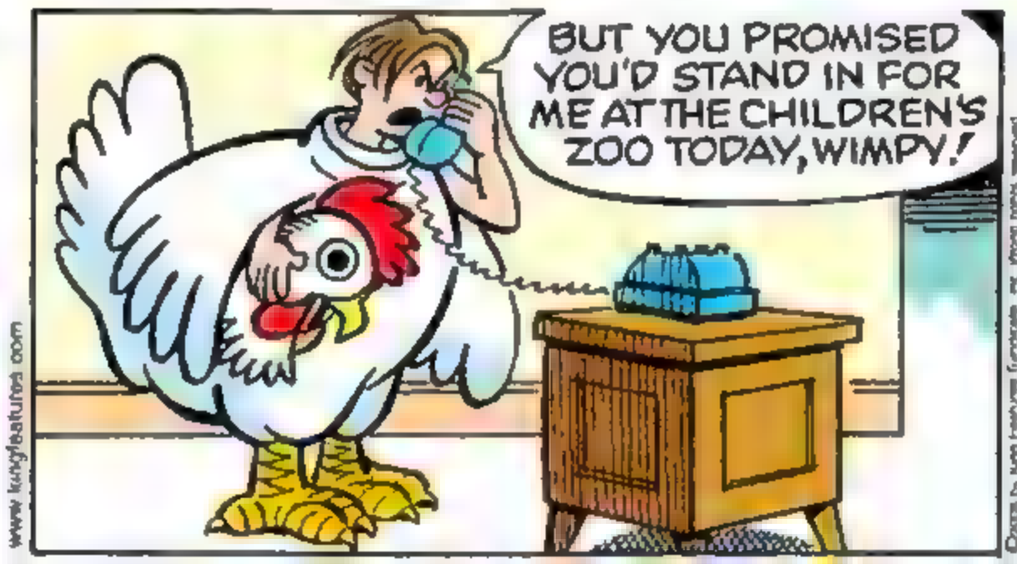

WHERE DO THEY COME UP WITH THIS NUTTY STUFF?
I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA!

WHERE YA GOIN'?
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO!


BUT YOU PROMISED YOU'D STAND IN FOR ME AT THE CHILDREN'S ZOO TODAY, WIMPY!
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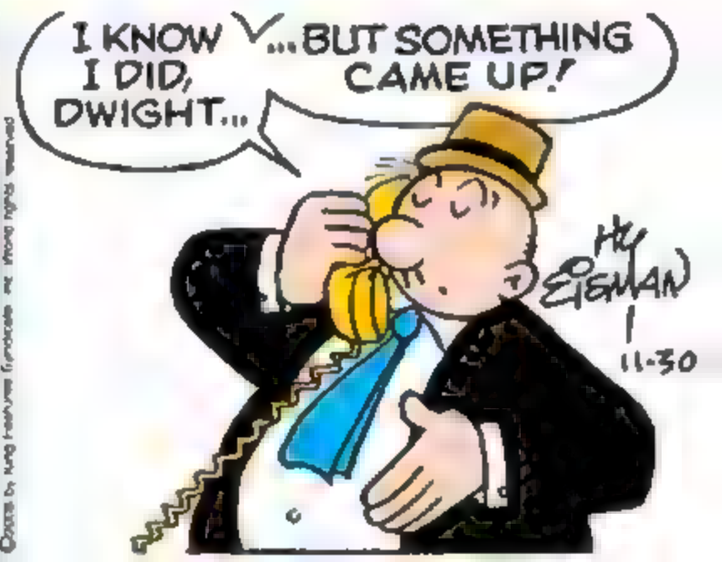
I KNOW I DID, DWIGHT...
...BUT SOMETHING CAME UP!
HY EISMAN
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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER, SWEETIE...

...WHO YOU ARE

...YOU'RE NOT JUST AN ORDINARY SAILOR...

... IN FACT, YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT...

...THAT ESPECIALLY INSIDE A ROOM...

...WITH ALL THE WINDOWS CLOSED...

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Hy Eisman 12-7

...YOU HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN YOU SNEEZE!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

MY LOVE LIFE IS A REAL BUMMER!

NOT AS BAD AS ROMEO AND JULIET!

WHO IS DEM?

FAMOUS LOVERS WHO LIVED MANY YEARS AGO...

...SHAKESPEARE WROTE ABOUT THEM...

THEIR FAMILIES TRIED TO KEEP THEM APART...

...IN THE END THEY BOTH DIED...

OH YEAH! I HEARD ABOUT DEM!

IN ONE SCENE HE GITS LOST AN' SHE YELLS...

ROMEO ROMEO WHERETH' ★ @ ✱ ϟ IS YA?

AIN'T I RIGHT?

CLOSE ENOUGH

YA DIN'T THINK I KNEW DAT SPEECH, DIDJA?

YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO SURPRISE ME!

Hy Eisman 12-14

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

CASTOR CALLED FROM THE BUS STATION LAST NIGHT AND SAID HE WAS COMING HERE...

...I'M WORRIED, POPEYE!

WHY, SWEETIE?

CASTOR NEVER SHOWED UP... AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE IS!

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

BRING A SHOVEL, POPEYE, I'M SNOWED IN!

I SOLVED TH'MYSKERY!

CASTOR!

HY EISMAN

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

DUZ ME EYES DECEIVE ME?

NO, THEY DON'T, POPEYE!

YA SURE IS A FRICKLE DAME!

YER GOIN' TA TH' COSTUME BALL WIT' HIM?

HE'S ***NOT*** WHO YOU THINK!

THEN WHO IZEE?

HE'S ***BLUTO***, BRUTUS'S ***TWIN*** BROTHER, AND HE'S A PERFECT GENTLEMAN

WOT MAKES THIS SWAB SO DIFF'RENT?

BLUTO WENT TO CHARM SCHOOL

BUG OFF, YA SQUINTY-EYED SQUIRT!

OOH! THAT WAS A BIG MISTAKE!

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ZBOT!

Hy Eisman
1-12-28

HE MAY BE CHARMIN', BUT HE'S GOTTA GLASS JAW JEST LIKE HIS BRUDDER!

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